GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Institute of Preventive Medicine – Sri N. Poornachandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector, Krishna district – Trapped on 21.11.2004 – Prosecution sanctioned – Acquitted by the Trial Court – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 437

Dated: 26-03-2010
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director General, ACB, Report No. 171/RCT/VK-1/ 2004-S9, dated 22.08.2005.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No. 567, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 14.11.2005.
- 3) Judgment of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C. No. 65 of 2007, dated 15.10.2009.
- 4) From the Director General, ACB, Letter No. 171/RCT-VK-1/ 2004-S9, dated 01.12.2009.

ORDER:

Sri N. Poornachandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector, Krishna Machilipatnam was trapped by the ACB officials on 21.11.2004 when he demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant for doing official favour. In the G.O. second read above, Government accorded sanction for prosecution of the A.O. in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under section 7 and section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1)(d) of the P.C. Act, 1988. In the reference third read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment in C.C. No. 65 of 2007, acquitting Sri N. Poorchandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector from the charges. In the letter fourth read above, the Director General, ACB has stated that the Bureau is of the opinion that there are no grounds to prefer appeal against the acquittal judgment of the Court.

Government, having regard to the facts of case and record made available, decided to accept the acquittal judgment of the Trial Court and to drop further action against Sri N. Poornachandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector. Accordingly, Government drop further action against Sri N. Poornachandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Poornachandra Rao, Gazetted Food Inspector,
Krishna district, Machilipatnam
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The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine
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(p.t.o.)

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad. The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF

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